AS EXPECTED, YOU DOWNED THAT TREE EASILY.
KKRAASSH
TSUKASA ...!

UEEEEE EEEEEEEEE EHHNN!!
TSUUKKAAA SSAAAAAA AAAUUUU...

RUMBLE
I COULDN'T HOLD BACK MY EXCITEMENT AND LET MY KILLING INTENT RUN RAMPANT, SCARING OFF ALL THE ANIMALS
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PLEASE DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING FROM ME!
I AM JUST A GOOD FOR NOTHING, I'M SO USELESS~!
IS SHE THROWING A TANTRUM RIGHT NOW...?
I CAN'T COOK, I CAN'T SEW, I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AFTER THE KIDS..
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO TO REPAY OUR SAVIOURS IS TO CHOP DOWN TREES..!
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY LIVE WITH MYSELF WHEN I'M SO USELESS AND INEXPERIENCED IN EVERYTHING ...!?
HEEEEEEH

PLEASE DON'T PUT YOURSELF DOWN LIKE THAT.
THE SNOW IS SLOWLY STARTING TO BUILD UP AROUND HERE, THUS CREATING A DEMAND FOR FIREWOOD.
THAT'S WHY WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE SURVIVAL OF THIS VILLAGE.
SO CHEER UP.
SHE'S FEELING DOWN...
I HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT THAT ONLY SHE CAN DO FOR THE VILLAGE...

Chapter 9 Beginning the Trial

HOW DARE YOU USE OTHER PEOPLE'S MERCHANDISE TO MAKE MONEY!?
THAT LITTLE SHIT IS OURS...
SHE'S A SLAVE!
WAH ...
IS THAT TRUE? LIL RUU?
tremble
tremble
tremble

MASATO! WE GOTTA RUN...
THERE'S NO NEED.
IF THEY DETERMINED US AS GUILTY, THEN WE'LL LOSE OUR SALES PERMIT!
IT'S TRUE, SLAVES ARE TREATED AS PROPERTIES ...
IF THEY CALL THE GUARDS ON US, WE'LL BE ARRESTED AS CRIMINALS
DO YOU WANT ME TO SAVE YOU...?
HEY, LIL RUU.

I DON'T WANT TO HIDE IN THE SHADOWS ANYMORE
I ALREADY DECIDED TO USE MY OWN STRENGTH TO SURVIVE...
THAT'S RIGHT...

I WANT TO BECOME AN EVEN BETTER MERCHANT THAN TEACHER MASATO!
SO THAT ONE DAY, I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE MY PARENTS AGAIN!
THAT'S WHY...!

TEACHER!
PLEASE BUY RUU RIGHT HERE!!

THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY FROM US AGAIN!

LIL RUU!
OH! ARENTCHA BECOMING MORE AND MORE BUSINESS-LIKE!
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THAT'S 750 GOLD.
GWAH
!?
SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO BUY HER RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU D-

HURRIES OFF
YOU BETTER NOT REGRET THIS!!

AND EVEN SO, YOU STILL RISKED YOUR LIFE TO COME HERE.
YOU KNOW FULL WELL THAT THEY MIGHT KILL YOU IF YOU WERE CAUGHT ...

YOU SAID SOMETHING GOOD THERE, LIL RUU.
TEACH...

THAT BRAVERY OF YOURS IS WORTH WAY MORE THAN THAT TRIFLING AMOUNT OF GOLD.
LET THOSE IDIOTS WEEP IN REGRET...
FOR MISSING OUT ON ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST PROFITS!
Sorry, Elk. All the money is gone
It's fine
TEEEACHER!!
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WHAT'S UP MI-CHAN! HOW ARE YOU DOING?
EVERYONE IS HAPPY ABOUT THE GOODS MASATO SENT BACK...
SOMETHING BIG HAPPENED OVER THERE, EH?
YUP! MA-KUN WENT CRAZY!!
AHA, THAT DOES SOUND LIKE MASATO CAN YOU BRIEF ME IN ON THE DETAILS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION, SHINOBU?
WELL, THE POWER OF MAGIC IS PRETTY SIMILAR TO WHAT WE IMAGINED IT TO BE...
BUT THERE ARE SPIRITS CONSISTING OF FIRE, WATER, WIND, AND EARTH ELEMENTS IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CREATE MAGIC BY SPEAKING TO THEM
THAT'LL PROVE TO BE USEFUL IN THIS UNDEVELOPED WORLD

YEAH... SECOND CLASS REFERS TO THE STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE MAGIC ACADEMY...
THERE'S ALSO "SPECIAL MAGICIAN" GIVEN TO THOSE WHO ARE EXCEPTIONALLY OUTSTANDING!
AND THAT GUY IS A FIRST CLASS MAGICIAN.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE AMOUNT OF MAGICIANS ARE VERY LIMITED. APPARENTLY THERE'S ONLY A SINGLE MAGICIAN SERVING UNDER THE LORD RIGHT NOW.
FIRST CLASS? ARE THERE DIFFERENT RANKS OR SOMETHING?

NO PROBLEM!
SO ABOUT THE SEVEN HEROES...
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.
WOULD THEY BE FAMILIAR WITH MAGIC THAT SUMMONS PEOPLE FROM ANOTHER WORLD?
I SEE, GOOD JOB ON THE INFORMATION.

THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN FIND ABOUT IT...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, YOU SEE... I THINK IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE SEVEN-LIGHT RELIGION THAT VANISHED LONG AGO...
BUT THAT'S ALL I CAN FIND ...
BECAUSE DURING THAT PERIOD, THE EMPIRE COMPLETELY WIPED OUT EVERYTHING ABOUT THEM ...
LEAVING NO RECORDS OF ANYTHING BEHIND.
SO THEY OPPRESSED THE RELIGION, HUH...
HOWEVER, THE LEGEND OF THE SEVEN HEROES IS THE ONLY CLUE WE HAVE FOR RETURNING BACK HOME...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PURSUE THIS TRAIL EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SCOUR THE ENTIRE FACE OF THIS CONTINENT.
BUT, YOU KNOW— THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM—

WHAT PROBLEM?
I MEAN, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEARCH EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY FOR INFORMATION, BUT...
GOING TO OTHER REGIONS ASIDE FROM FENDORF WOULD REQUIRE TRAVEL PERMITS.
THAT'S PRETTY NORMAL FOR HOW UNDEVELOPED THIS WORLD IS.
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS... YOU SEE, THE LORD HERE...
IS A MASSIVE DICKHEAD ...

YOU!
YOU BITCH!!
Feudal Lord
Marquis Eduard
Von Fendorf
sto.
HOW DARE YOU TRICK ME, YOU PIG!?
UNFORGIVABLE! YOU WILL BE PUNISHED FOR LYING TO ME!

YES, MY LORD?
INZAGHI! INZAGHI!
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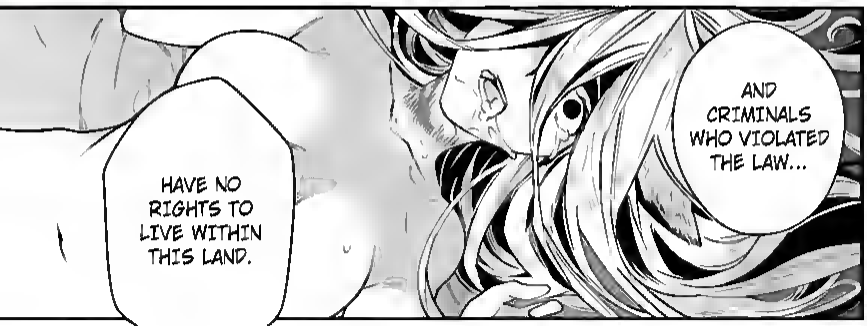
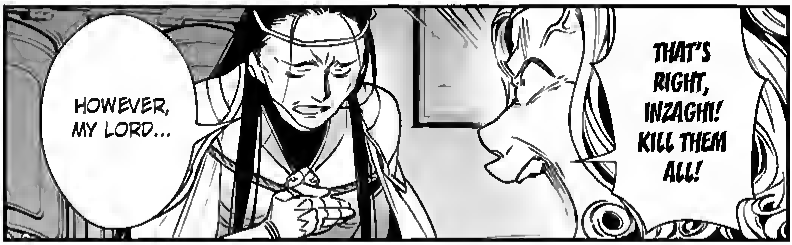
INZAGHI! GET RID OF THIS FUCKING BITCH!
MAY I ASK WHAT IS WRONG WITH HER?
SHE EVEN INJURED HERSELF DOWN THERE PRETENDING LIKE IT'S HER FIRST TIME!
THIS FUCKING SLUT ISN'T A VIRGIN AT ALL!

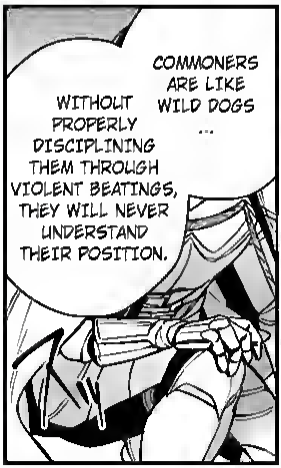
ABSOLUTELY NOT.
THE GIRLS IN FENDORF SHOULD BE HONOURED TO HAVE YOU DEFLOWER THEM...
THAT IS THE LAW THE CITIZENS HERE MUST FOLLOW, AFTER ALL.

NOT ONLY DID SHE VIOLATE PRIMAE NOCTIS, SHE'S EVEN GUILTY OF PERJURY!
DO YOU THINK I CAN FORGIVE SUCH AN UNLAWFUL SCUM!?

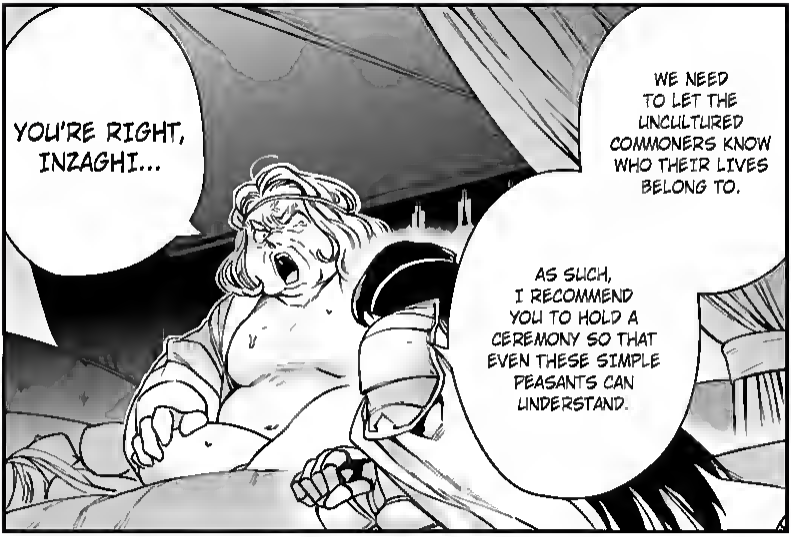

AND CRIMINALS WHO VIOLATED THE LAW...
HAVE NO RIGHTS TO LIVE WITHIN THIS LAND.

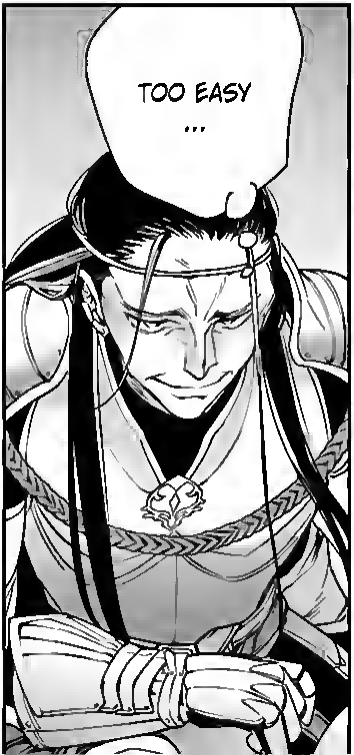
I WILL LOCATE ALL OF HER FAMILY MEMBERS AND EVERY MEN ACQUAINTED WITH HER...
AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE ALL EXECUTED.


HOWEVER, MY LORD...
THAT'S RIGHT, INZAGHI! KILL THEM ALL!


COMMONERS ARE LIKE WILD DOGS ...
WITHOUT PROPERLY DISCIPLINING THEM THROUGH VIOLENT BEATINGS, THEY WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND THEIR POSITION.

YOU ARE FAR TOO BENEVOLENT ...
THE COMMONERS WILL SURELY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR KINDNESS LIKE THIS.


YOU'RE RIGHT, INZAGHI...
WE NEED TO LET THE UNCULTURED COMMONERS KNOW WHO THEIR LIVES BELONG TO.
AS SUCH, I RECOMMEND YOU TO HOLD A CEREMONY SO THAT EVEN THESE SIMPLE PEASANTS CAN UNDERSTAND.


TOO EASY ...

I NEED TO LET THE STUPID PEASANTS KNOW THAT ALL THEIR LIVES BELONGS TO ME!

FOR THAT, I HAVE A SUGGESTION.
IT APPEARS THAT RECENTLY ...
A BUNCH OF LOWLY PEASANTS FROM A NEARBY VILLAGE COLLECTED AN UNSAVOURY AMOUNT OF GOLD...

hmm.